

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (canceled)

2. (currently amended) ~~The oscillating switch according to claim 1,~~ An oscillating switch comprising:

a lower casing;
a contact circuit member provided on the lower casing and including a first through hole;
a rubber switch member provided on the contact circuit member and including a pair of rubber contact portions and a second through hole;
an upper casing for covering the rubber switch member;
an operating knob pivotally supported by the upper casing;
pressing portions formed on the operating knob for depressing the corresponding rubber contact portions, respectively; and
a click feeling-producing mechanism, for producing a suitable click feeling when the operating knob is operated, which passes through the first and second through holes, wherein the click feeling-producing mechanism includes,
a cam surface formed on one of the operating knob and the lower casing,
a pressing element formed on the other of the operating knob and the lower casing, and

a urging member for urging the pressing element to the cam surface,

wherein the cam surface is formed on a distal end of an operating portion which projects from the operating knob and passes through the first and second through holes, and the urging member is received and held in a receiving recess in the lower casing.

3. (canceled) The oscillating switch according to claim 1, wherein the pair of rubber contact portions are formed integrally on the rubber switch member.

4. (canceled) The oscillating switch according to claim 1, wherein a bottom portion of the pressing portions are formed as a slanting angle.

5. (previously presented) The oscillating switch according to claim 2, wherein the operating portion projects from a central portion of the operating knob.

6. (previously presented) The oscillating switch according to claim 2, wherein the cam surface has a v-shaped cross-section along an axis of pivotal movement of the operating knob.

7. (currently amended) ~~The oscillating switch according to claim 1,~~ An oscillating switch comprising:

a lower casing;

a contact circuit member provided on the lower casing and including a first through hole;

a rubber switch member provided on the contact circuit member and including a pair of rubber contact portions and a second through hole;

an upper casing for covering the rubber switch member;

an operating knob pivotally supported by the upper casing;

pressing portions formed on the operating knob for depressing the corresponding rubber contact portions, respectively; and

a click feeling-producing mechanism, for producing a suitable click feeling when the operating knob is operated, which passes through the first and second through holes, wherein the click feeling-producing mechanism includes,

a cam surface formed on one of the operating knob and the lower casing,

a pressing element formed on the other of the operating knob and the lower casing, and

a urging member for urging the pressing element to the cam surface,

wherein the urging member is a coil spring.

8. (currently amended) ~~The oscillating switch according to claim 1,~~ An oscillating switch comprising:

a lower casing;

a contact circuit member provided on the lower casing and including a first through hole;

a rubber switch member provided on the contact circuit member and including a pair of rubber contact portions and a second through hole;

an upper casing for covering the rubber switch member;

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an operating knob pivotally supported by the upper casing;
pressing portions formed on the operating knob for depressing the corresponding rubber
contact portions, respectively; and
a click feeling-producing mechanism, for producing a suitable click feeling when the
operating knob is operated, which passes through the first and second through holes, wherein the
click feeling-producing mechanism includes,
a cam surface formed on one of the operating knob and the lower casing,
a pressing element formed on the other of the operating knob and the lower casing, and
a urging member for urging the pressing element to the cam surface,
wherein the pressing element consists of a steel ball.

9. (currently amended) ~~The oscillating switch according to claim 1,~~ An oscillating switch
comprising:

a lower casing;
a contact circuit member provided on the lower casing and including a first through hole;
a rubber switch member provided on the contact circuit member and including a pair of
rubber contact portions and a second through hole;
an upper casing for covering the rubber switch member;
an operating knob pivotally supported by the upper casing;
pressing portions formed on the operating knob for depressing the corresponding rubber
contact portions, respectively; and

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a click feeling-producing mechanism, for producing a suitable click feeling when the operating knob is operated, which passes through the first and second through holes, wherein the click feeling-producing mechanism includes,

a cam surface formed on one of the operating knob and the lower casing,

a pressing element formed on the other of the operating knob and the lower casing, and

a urging member for urging the pressing element to the cam surface,

wherein the pressing element consists of a slidable pin.

10. (canceled) The oscillating switch according to claim 1,
wherein the click feeling-producing mechanism urges the operating knob toward an initial position in which the pressing portions do not depress the corresponding rubber contact portions.